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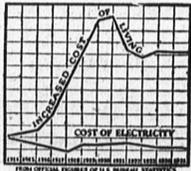
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BRIEF NEWS

The annual picnic reunion for all the Kentuckians resident or visiting in California will be held Saturday, April 24, in Sycamore Grove Park.

At a gathering Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olson of Moneta were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Pifford, and Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison.

Paul Beaver will leave Sunday for San Francisco, where he will attend Masonic Grand Lodge.

Earl Ray has returned to his duties as janitor of the Eshelman School, after an illness of six weeks.

A small wart on the bottom of Arthur Fink's foot caused the lad such acute discomfort that the removal of the growth was necessary. With his mother, Mrs. O. L. Fink, in attendance, Arthur underwent the slight operation today at the children's hospital in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Mary Ann Phillips visited the Phillips cabin at Sierra Madre Sunday, and found that while their property had not been damaged during the recent storm, a cabin that formerly stood adjoining theirs had been carried away.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wilson, Mrs. Robert McCartney, Mrs. Radcliff, Misses Annor Wilson and Marguerite McCartney, and Harold Colwell attended the installation of officers of the Long Beach Court of the Amaranth.

Included among the friends entertained by Miss Elinor Hallstrom last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megraw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coakley, and Miss Hazel Bartlett.

Miss Pansy Northrop has returned to Lomita, greatly to the delight of her many young friends here.

The eighth birthday of Billy Megraw was the occasion of a delightful dinner recently at the home of Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megraw.

Mrs. Mary Ann Phillips attended the dinner dance given at the California Yacht Club by the San Pedro Rotary Club last Friday evening.

Luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker were Jack Moran and Mr. Sullivan, of Los Angeles. Mr. Sullivan, who was a consul in Turkey during Roosevelt's presidency, related many of the interesting experiences that were his during his stay in Turkey.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tonkin announced their safe arrival at their home in Carpinteria.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Radcliff and Mrs. George Pifford attended the installation of officers of the Fullerton Court of the Amaranth Thursday evening.

A rabbit hunt in the Mojave desert was enjoyed over the weekend by Linden Chandler, E. E. Fletcher, Henry Robb, and John Potagola.

A group of Wilmington teachers were entertained at tennis and dinner Tuesday by Miss Wallace Richey of Chestnut street.

Miss Opal Finn of Long Beach was a weekend guest of Miss Margaret Bryant of Narbonne avenue.

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE

New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON Author of 'Ferguson on Auction Bridge'

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The recent articles on proper leads have stirred up considerable interest, and as a result many interesting hands have been submitted. Here is one illustrating the ideal trump lead:

Hearts—5, 4 : Y : Clubs—K, 9, 5 : A : B : Diamonds—A, J, 7 : Z : Spades—K, J, 10, 6, 4

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid three hearts, A three spades, Y four hearts, and all passed. What is A's proper opening lead? Z's bid of three hearts and his partner's raise indicate without doubt that YZ have a set up heart suit. A's only hope is to take four tricks in the other three suits and his best chance to do so is to force the lead to him. For that reason this hand is a fine example of a trump lead. It cannot do any harm and may save a trick or so. Don't hesitate to lead trumps under such conditions: First, when sure that opponents have all the trumps; second, when partner has not indicated a suit; and third, when the leader has no suit to open except at a disadvantage. When these three conditions are present lead the trump. It cannot lose and may gain a trick.

After the first lead the dummy hand is placed on the table and from then on the players have less guess work and more thinking to do. Very often a game can be saved by using a little judgment and common sense. The following hand held by Y is a good example:

Hearts—10, 7 : Y : Clubs—K, Q, J, 10, 8, 4 : A : B : Diamonds—10, 4, 3 : Z : Spades—A, 8

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A passed, Y bid two clubs, B passed, and Z bid two no-trump. All passed and A opened the queen of hearts. B won the trick with the ace of hearts. What should he lead? The player holding B's hand led back the six of hearts, which Z won with the king. Z then led clubs and established his clubs before he lost the ace of spades. As a result Z won game and rubber, losing only one club and three heart tricks. If B had stopped to consider at trick two he would have realized that if he took the ace of spades out of Y's hand the latter could never make the club suit. The question is, how can B force Y to play the ace of spades? He cannot be sure of doing so by leading a low spade, for Z may have the king. If he leads the king of spades, however, he is sure either of forcing Y to play the ace or give him the trick. If the latter, he should lead a low spade at trick three. Y must now play the ace and now cannot make the club suit. If B had led the king of spades at trick two he would not only have saved game but also would have defeated the two no-trump bid by one trick. Think this hand over very carefully and be sure you understand the principle involved. It is one that comes up very frequently and, if thoroughly understood, will be of great practical value.

The following problem looks easy until you investigate it a little more closely. Then you will discover that AB have a good defense to practically all of YZ's attempts to win four of the seven tricks:

Problem No. 14 Hearts—A, 7, 6 : Y : Clubs—9, 4 : A : B : Diamonds—none : Z : Spades—Q, 2

Hearts—K, 10, 8, 5 : Y : Hearts—J, 3 : Clubs—J, 10 : A : B : Clubs—A, 7, 5 : Diamonds—none : Z : Diamonds—8, 2 : Spades—K, 3

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ win four of the seven tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

***** LOCAL NOTES *****

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson and daughter Annor, of Narbonne avenue, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bamford of San Pedro.

Miss Vivian Nelson, Miss Florence Weber, Harry Linderman, Ross Mont, Norman Skanson, Alvie Dawson, Walter Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney were among the local young people noticed at the dance at Redondo Beach Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kohler have moved from Narbonne avenue to 257th street.

Mrs. M. P. Richey and daughter Wallace, of Chestnut street, were San Pedro visitors Saturday.

Sargent hardware, Pabco paints, and coor lumber, Consolidated Lumber Co.—Adv.

Miss Pauline Hicks of Los Angeles accompanied Lawrence Stalcup and Charles Erwin, of Elgin street to the DeMolay dance at San Pedro Saturday evening.

Luncheon guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Randles were Mrs. Ann Huffman of Black River Falls, Wis., Mrs. Kate Huffman and William Hollenbeck, of Long Beach.

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FEDERATION NOTES

At a luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. O. McCulloch, Wilshire, last Friday, the councillors and vice-presidents of Section D formulated plans for the district convention to be held May 20-21.

Mrs. Belle Hopps was the speaker of the evening at "Fathers' Night" last Thursday at the Gulf Avenue School. Mrs. Gordon L. Groves, councillor, gave a short talk and a vocal solo.

At the presidents' council and luncheon to be held Friday at the home of Mrs. E. R. Brucher, president of the Fifth Street P.-T. A., Mrs. Ethel Heinzman, Mrs. Rex B. Mesney and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, presidents respectively of the Barton Hill, Fifteenth Street, and Hand-din Parent-Teacher Associations, will be co-hostesses to the presidents and subcouncillors of Section D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierson of Long Beach were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wilson, and in the evening all visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr at Ocean Park.

Mrs. R. H. Trunnell of Oak street has recovered from an illness of several days' duration.

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